

Senate Resolution 120 - Introduced

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 120

BY COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

1 A Resolution honoring Senator Robert (Bob) E. Dvorsky
2 for his 32 years of service in the General Assembly.

3 WHEREAS, Senator Bob Dvorsky was born in Burlington,
4 and has resided in Coralville and served the area most
5 of his adult life; and

6 WHEREAS, employment as a job developer and an
7 executive officer for the 6th Judicial District
8 Department of Correctional Services gave Senator
9 Dvorsky insight on matters relating to public and
10 private employment needs in the state; and

11 WHEREAS, Senator Dvorsky has devoted nearly 40 years
12 of his life to public service, serving seven years on
13 the Coralville City Council beginning in 1980; seven
14 years in the Iowa House of Representatives beginning
15 in 1987; and, beginning in 1994, 25 years in the Iowa
16 Senate; and

17 WHEREAS, never one to waste a minute, Senator
18 Dvorsky has served as chairperson for the Local
19 Government and Communications and Information Policy
20 Committees, and chaired the Senate Appropriations
21 Committee from 2005 through 2016; served 14 years on
22 the Legislative Council; served on the Criminal Justice
23 Information System Advisory Committee, the Medical
24 Assistance Projections and Assessment Council, the
25 School Finance Formula Review Committee, the Iowa
26 Accountability and Transparency Board, the State
27 Government Efficiency Review Committee, and the Sex
28 Offender Research Council; and served on numerous

1 interim study committees; and

2 WHEREAS, praised for his ability to work across
3 the aisle, Senator Dvorsky has promoted school aid
4 and postsecondary education funding; prioritized
5 infrastructure needs at the University of Iowa; worked
6 to make the Iowa Communications Network operational
7 statewide; and supported efforts to improve conditions
8 for Iowa's workforce; and

9 WHEREAS, Senator Dvorsky received the Arthur Neu
10 Award for Exceptional Policy Development from the
11 American Parole & Probation Association in 2007; in
12 2011 he received the Hoover Uncommon Public Service
13 Award from the Herbert Hoover Presidential Library
14 Association; and in 2013 he received the Legislative
15 Friend of Housing Award from the Iowa Finance
16 Authority; NOW THEREFORE,

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate honors
18 and thanks Senator Robert E. Dvorsky for his many years
19 of service to the state and to his community and, in
20 his well-earned retirement, wishes him many happy,
21 healthy years to come.